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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/508,418
Confirmation Number	1158
Filing Date	June 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Mamoru HORIKOSHI
Group Art Unit	1652 ✓
Examiner Name	D. Steadman
Matter Number	Q58140
Title	NOVEL PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE TOLERANT TO PHOTBLEACHING HERBICIDE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 10, 2003 and July 1, 2003
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

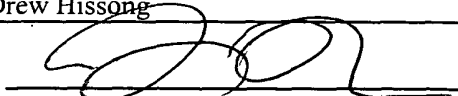
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Drew Hissong Registration No. 44,765
 Signature  Date September 10, 2003



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58140

Mamoru HORIKOSHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/508,418

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Filed: June 08, 2000

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

A Final Office Action dated August 9, 2003, was issued in this application. A Notice of Appeal and an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 was filed February 10, 2003, providing a two month time period for the filing of further papers. A Second Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 was filed on July 1, 2003, along with a three month extension of time and fee, extending the time period for filing further papers after the Notice of Appeal to July 10, 2003. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a further two-month extension of time, making the due date for submission of further papers September 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.